WASHINGTON, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1910.

PRICE ONE CENT.

NURSE MAID SLAIN AND HOUSE ROBBED AS FAMILY SLEEPS

Woman Strangled With Rope While Defending Child Of Three.

POLICE IN SEARCH, BUT HAVE NO CLUE

Burglars Take \$10,000 Worth of Jewelry and Silver and Escape.

MILBROOK, N. Y., Jan. 13.-Sarah Bramer, nurse maid in the home of Barnes Compton, is dead as the result of her resistance to three burglars, who at an early hour today chloroformed and strangled the nurse, and robbed the house of \$10,000 worth of jewelry and

mer slept was the three-year-old daughter of the family, who had been left in the purse's charge while Mr. and Mrs. Compton were spending the night in tion that the woman had been first chloroformed and then strangled with a rope twisted about her neck. It is belleved she came from under the influence of the chloroform and began a struggle to save the little girl from harm, whereupon the burglars killed

Bloodhounds Lose Trail.

Police are hunting for the robbers and murderers, but no clue has been found Bloodhounds from Poughkeepsie follow ed the trial of the men, who fled in a sleigh, for several miles, only to lose

through a front window. Miss Bramer United States Trust Com- Lawyers Discuss Judge Kimand the Compton child slept on the secend floor and five other servants were in other parts of the house. Mary Farrell, the cook, slept in the rear of the third floor. She was awakened by a fiashlight, but feigned sleep through

fear She said the burglars shywal fear.

Silent Through Fear.

She heard them ransacking the house, but was afraid to give the alarm until she heard them depart in the sleigh. Then she went below to see whether the child was safe. She cailed to Miss Bramer and was horrified to find her dead. The child had not even been awakened by the burglars.

Soon the neighborhood had been aroused and the search for the robbers was begun.

The rope about the nurse's neck was the fear of the burglars and that another section of the business, careful and conservation to his large outside interests, in accordance with plans formed some time ago. He will retain his interest in the bank and will be on the board of directors.

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A chloroform-soaked handkerchief was house was opened with such cleverness Trust Company, will be made viceas to indicate that the burglars either knew the combination or had an expert cracksman in their number.

Tied Fast to Chair.

The burglars had spent considerable time, evidently, in tying Miss Bramer to the chair in which she was found She wore only her night gown Each leg had been securely tied to the leg of the chair, the rope being wound many times around. Her arms were drawn together at the back of the chair and securely tied. Her head was been tied in her mouth, almost stifling

The interior of the house was in financier with large holdings : New York, had a magnificent collection of containing several hundred

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WEATHER REPORT.

The Southwestern storm has moved and it has been attended by high s on the coast as far south as ern California.

northern California.

The Mississippi valley storm will move eastward attended by general precipitation over the States east of the Mississippi river during the next thirty-six hours. In the north Atlantic States and the Lake region this precipi tation will be in the form of snow.

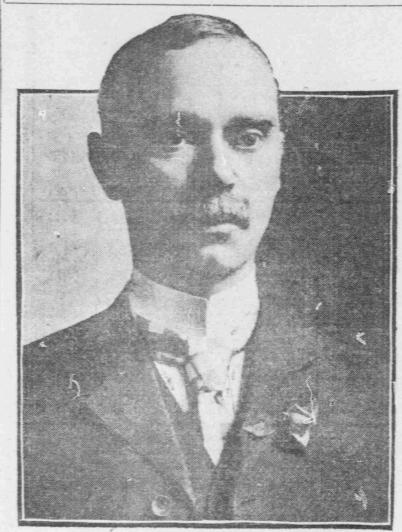
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TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 9:39 a. m. and 9:47 p. m. Low tide, 3:43 a. m. and 3:43 p. m.

To Head Trust Company



CHARLES W. WARDEN.

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Expires.

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Hal Should Have Memorial

To Revolutionary Traitor.

FEELING JUBILANT

or former Congressman Binger Herann, on trial for alleged participation

the land frauds are jubilant today

EXPRESS COMPANIES

BLAMED FOR DEFICIT

Nathan B. William, a lawyer of Fay

etteville, Ark., today, charged before the Interstate Commerce Commission

that the Wells-Fargo Company is vio

lating the postal regulations in carry

outes packages under five pounds in

weight. He declares that the annual postal deficit of \$39,000,000 would be avoided if express companies were denied the right to handle packages which could be carried by the postal service.

ANOTHER NEW STATUE. The House today set aside March 12

COURT'S AUTHORITY WARDEN IS SLATED FOR HEAD OF BANK! OPEN TO QUESTION

pany to Elect Him as New Executive.

At a meeting of the directors of the Unit A State a Trust Company to be held court have the right to convict and sentence priceurs bought before

It is rumored that James Trimbell about her face. An iron safe in the at present secretary of the United States BENEDICT ARNOLD president at this afternoon's election These changes are the most important in the January bank elections:

The directors of the American National Bank met this morning and elected

President, W. H. Galliher. Vice president, Colin Livingston. Second vice president, H. R. Warfield.

Cashler, William Selby.
Assistant cashler, A. C. West.
Assistant cashler, J. W. Williams.
Assistant cashler, E. S. Wolfe.

the institution.

H. R. Warfield, elected second vice president of the American National Bank, and a director of the United States Trust Company, is a West Virginia man, and formerly one of the leading bankers of the State.

The directors of the Lincoln National Bank met this morning and elected Richard A. Walker, president; Floyd E. Davis, vice president; Robert Callahan, second vice president; Albert F. Gatley, cashier; W. McK. Stowell, assistant cashier, and William F. Gude, Secretary of the board of directors.

Officers elected by the directors of the Columbia National were:
President, Albert F. Fox.
Vice President, Charles B. Bailey. Vice President, Benjamin W. Guy. Cashier, Clarence Corson.

Directors of the National City Bank, Directors of the National City Bank.

Directors of the National City Bank, in addition to the re-election of the old officers as reported yesterday, elected Robert Ashton Cissel assistant cashier.

ADMIRALS INDORSE SECRETARY'S PLAN

House Committee Told That Meyers' Reorganization Scheme Will Effect Economies.

The Meyer reorganization scheme will effect a considerable economy in the conduct of the Navy Pepartment, according to the testimony of admirals before the House Naval Affairs Committee of the House today

Admirals Mason, Hollyday and Cowles, chiefs respectively of ordnance, yards and docks, and equipment bureaus, were

TAFT ASSUMES PEACEMAKER'S PART

Representative Hayes Hopes Agreement of Factions May Be Reached.

NATURE OF PACT NOT DISCLOSED

Progressives in House May Stand By the Administration Program.

President Taft has assumed once more the role of peacemaker between the warring factions of the Republican party, and this time with prospect of

White House today, Representative Hayes of California, head of the insurgent organization in the House, stated he had hope that a compromise would be effected whereby the pro-gressives in the lower body would stand

gressives in the lower body would stand by the Administration's legislative program, and arrive at an agreement as to the selection of the House members of he Ballinger investigating committee. What the nature of the compromise is was not disclosed by Hayes. The insurgents are considering it now, and will make known the decision later. Representative Hayes' visit to the White House today was the outcome of the correspondence which has recently passed between the President and depresentative Norris of Nebraska, one of the leading insurgents.

Representative Norris of Nebraska, one of the leading insurgents. In his letters to Mr. Norris, the President stated that he thought the situation was dangerous to the political future of the Republican party, and expressed his earnest desire to arrive at an understanding with the insurgents it their action forcing the election of the members of the Ballinger investigating committee was actuated tholly by a desire to get a good committee, the President told Norris, then there was no ground for a quarrel between the insurgents and the Administration, because the same end was desired by

e Executive further told him that

DISCUSSED IN HOUSE

ute Roosevelt Messages to Prevent Destruction.

Proceedings on the floor of the House In the presence of a large congrega-Proceedings on the floor of the House this afternoon took rather the nature of a stump speaking political campaign, when the perfectly innecent resolution of useless when the perfectly innecent resolution in the presence of a large congregation of the late schools of the District was made today by the school board before the subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations to have the association vote for the presence of a large congregation of the District was made today by the school board before the subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations to have the association vote for the STATUE IS ASKED

Scanning the list of useless documents Cardinal Gibbons, who, accompanied at the hearing Scanning the list of useless documents that are to be disposed of through the members, or through consignment to the junk heap, Representative Fitzgerald, Democrat, of New York, came upon ald, Democrat, of New York, came upon ald, Democrat, of Secondary 12,000 mes-Illinois Veterans Declare Statuary

"I can appreciate the joy which must be felt by the Republicans of finis House placed side by side with that of George Washington in Statuary Hall.

The resolutions read, in part:

"While many people, honest though the were, had the name of Benedict Arnold in executation, we submit that time has bridged the chasm and succeeding generations should be taught to look upon and alike rever, side by side with that sclogging the document room of the Capitol. If the latter representing the Teach at the left of the altar, a special throne had been erected, and this was occupied by his excellence, Archbishop Falconio. apostolic delegate, who celevated the mass. Assisting the celebrant of the papal legation, and the Rev. Hector Papi, S. J., who was secretary to the members of the board today were largely directed to getting the 200,000 restored.

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Showing Against Former Repre-PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13 .- Altorneys

ver what they term the poor shownig cratic members of the committee preparing the resolutions had signed the recommendation that these reports be disposed of as useless. The Republicans applauded loudly again, and Mr. Fitzgerald had a little more fun along the original point made by him concerning the disposition of "my policies."

The banter between Democratis and Republicans continued for more than thirty minutes, the resolution finally passing. Members of the House are given thirty days in which to draw out and circulate any of the documents.

Dy a lite so noble and useful.

Under the direction of Ernest T. chester, an elaborate musical gram was rendered by the men's of the solemn Gregorian chant, alvening at masses for the dead, was given. The Rev. George Dougherty master of ceremonles, and the set throughout was beautiful and important the set of the second of the direction of Ernest T. Chester, an elaborate musical gram was rendered by the men's of the solemn Gregorian chant, alvent and the direction of Ernest T. Chester, an elaborate musical gram was rendered by the men's of the direction of Ernest T. Chester, an elaborate musical gram was rendered by the men's of the direction of Ernest T. Chester, an elaborate musical gram was rendered by the men's of the direction of Ernest T. Chester, an elaborate musical gram was rendered by the men's of the direction of Ernest T. Chester, an elaborate musical gram was rendered by the men's of the direction of Ernest T. Chester, an elaborate musical gram was rendered by the men's of the direction of Ernest T. he proescution has so far made. They lectare that the first six witnesses called by the Government helped the delense more than the prosecution. A good part of today's session was deroted to reading the testimony given in Washington.

FIRE CHIEF SAVES TWO FROM DEATH

ng as express matter over postal Wealthy Southerner and Wife Are Taken From Burning Building On Aerial Ladder.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 13 .- Morris Rich. reprietor of M. Rich & Bros.' Co., one f the largest department stores in Atanta, together with his wife, as the day for exercises for the acceptance of the statue of John C. Calhoun, which has been placed in Statuary Hall by the State of South Carolina,

Celebrant at High Mass



ARCHBISHOP FALCONIO, Papal Delegate.

While Archbishop Falconio Is Celebrant.

Defendant Will Continue Defense Against Charge of Misappropriation of Money.

death of his mother, which occurred recently. Charles Preston Stratton, a draftsman, of this city, who is a gradulate of Princeton University, will receive about \$35,000

BOARD SETS FORTH NEEDS OF SCHOOLS

\$200,000 Cut Off by the House Restored.

mittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee in charge of the District ap-

BLOOMINGTON, III., Jan. 13.—G. A. sages from former President Roosevelt.
R. veterans here are aroused today by the action of Chenoa Post, in adopting resolutions petitioning President Taft to have a status of Percial Conference Saturday.

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Himmell, president of Georgetown United States of Conference Saturday.

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Arrangement has been made for a construction.

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ON SEABOARD LINE

Freight, Reported to Have Been Passenger Train.

CLERKS' PENSIONS MAY BE LOST BY FACTIONAL FIGHT

Ranks of Civil Service Retirement Association Said To Be Hopelessly Split.

WARRING LEADERS TO MEET SATURDAY

On Result of Conference Depends Life of Struggle Organization Will Make.

By JAMES HAY, Jr.

There is grave probability of the Civil Service Retirement Association, which will meet here tomorrow, to adopt a program for the retirement of superannuated Government clerks, being hopelessly split on the subject.

There is equally grave probability that the split will result in postponing indefinitely any action by Congress for the relief of the aged clerks in the classified service.

CLERKS ALARMED.

Friends of the movement for contributory annuities for the retired clerks were alarmed this morning by the receipt of information that the delegates who are on their way to the convention have been "packed" in favor of a straight civil pension list-that is, the pensioning of the aged clerks at the expense of the Government and without their having contributed anything toward the plan.

Forces Arrayed.

Against such a scheme, the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Civil Service Reform League, the House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, and other powerful agencies are solidly arrayed, all of these persons and organizations. after careful study of the subject, having concluded that the contributory plan is the only feasible one to present to Congress.

According to the friends of this movement, Dr. Llewelyn Jordan, of the Treasury Department, secretary of the Fitzgerald Offers to Distrib- Cardinal Gibbons Present, Efforts Made to Have will go into the meeting of the organi-Civil Service Retirement Association, zation at Masonic Temple tomorrow morning with the task of fighting almost single-handed the attempt to commit the association to the straight civil

civil pension list as against the con-

Important Business On.

HEARING ADJOURNS Relief Hurried to Aid of Derailed for two days, tomorrow and Saturday, and not until Saturday afternoon will the most important business meeting be decided. After the talk with Been Passenger Irain.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 12.—A numGillett of Massachusetts, the chairmen priation of Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The argument in the demurrer by F. Augustus Heinze to the indictment charging him with misappropriating funds of the Mercantile National Bank was adjourned today until Monday.

HEIR TO FORTUNE.

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 13.—Through the death of his mother, which occurred re
COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 12.—A number of trainmen were injured today when a freight train was derailed on the Seabeard Air Line tweive miles from this city.

The early reports stated that a passenger train had been wrecked, and several killed, and physicians were hurried to the scene in a special train. The report was erroneous as the passenger train was some distance behind the freight when the latter was derailed.

Gillett of Massachusetts, the chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Reform in the Civil Service, respectively, the vote will be taken, and adjournment of the conference will soon be had.

As an indication of the fear of the supporters of the contributory plan that train. The report was erroneous as the passenger train was some distance behind the freight when the latter was derailed.

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